

Hodgson Camp Houses





HODGSON CAMP HOUSES



THESE Camp Houses have been on the market for over forty years. They have an established reputation for durability and stability.

Our system of units makes it possible to easily and quickly erect a one room camp in an hour's time, and the largest one in a day or two, without fuss or muss; also to as quickly and easily add rooms at any time.

These houses are used for cottages, vacation houses, both summer and winter; school camps; overnight camps; guest or overflow houses; for many uses in large camps where small buildings are needed; also for play houses, skating houses, rest houses, storage houses, garages, etc.

There are many interesting facts in the following pages. It will be well worth your while to read this booklet thoroughly.

The prices are on a price list sheet in the back of the catalog.



E. F. HODGSON CO.

Office and Display Rooms

BOSTON: 1108-1110 Commonwealth Avenue

NEW YORK: 730 5th Avenue at 57th Street

Outdoor Exhibits

DOVER, MASS., and SOUTH SUDBURY, MASS.

Our South Sudbury Exhibit is on the Boston-New York Post Road near the Wayside Inn



Hodgson Camp House Plan 1—Price in back of catalog

Hodgson Camp Houses

THE smallest camp house generally consists of one room and a porch; although the 10 x 10 ft. room only can be purchased and other rooms or porches can be added later. The list below will show the units, etc., used in this house.

Itemized List—Plan 1

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| 1—10 x 10 ft. Unit with ends | 2—pairs Shutters |
| 1—5 x 10 ft. End Porch | 1—Door |
| 2—Casement Windows | 2—Flower Boxes |



Plan 1

NOTE: Any of the above items may be eliminated; or you can add more if desired. Read pages 12-13.

This camp is shown in its natural color, which is cedar, oiled (not painted). Furnishings, see pages 14 to 18.

PLAN 2

THIS camp house is similar to Plan 1 above except that it has a side porch in place of the end porch.



Plan 2



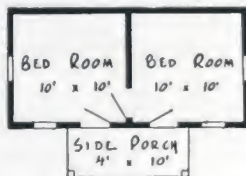
Hodgson Camp House Plan 2—Price in back of catalog



Hodgson Camp House Plan 3—Price in back of catalog

Hodgson Camp House

THIS camp has two 10 x 10 foot rooms and a side porch, with windows and two outside doors, so either room can be entered from the porch—very convenient when you wish to entirely separate the rooms. More or fewer doors or windows can be used, thus changing the price accordingly. The picture shows the house oiled.



Itemized List—Plan 3

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| 1-10 x 10 ft. Unit with ends | 1-4 x 10 ft. Side Porch |
| 1-10 x 10 ft. Addition | 4-Casement Windows |
| 1-Partition | 4-pairs Shutters |
| 1-Partiton Peak | 3-Doors |

NOTE: If flower boxes are wanted, add \$1.50 per box.

These houses are oiled only—not painted. Read pages 12-13.

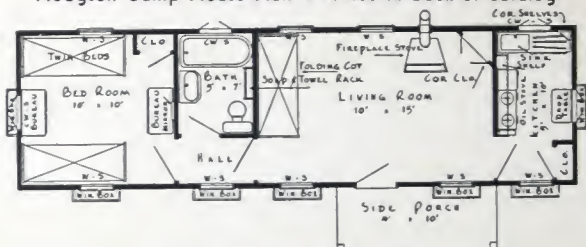
North Haven, Mass., Pulpit Harbor

"Five years ago I bought from you rather a large Hodgson home of seven rooms. This summer we have come back to it and it will please you to learn that we find it in perfect condition, no leaks, no warping, everything snug and tight, as good as new. Two years ago we had the house oiled on the outside, but otherwise no special care has been taken of it. I am very much pleased and compliment you on your honest workmanship."

ELLERY SEDGWICK,
Editor of the Atlantic Monthly.



Hodgson Camp House Plan 4—Price in back of catalog



Itemized List Plan 4

Prices in back of catalog

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| 1-10 x 10 ft. Unit with ends | 1-4 x 10 ft. porch |
| 5-Additional 5 x 10 ft. units | 5-Panel doors |
| 3-10 ft. Partitions | 12-Windows |
| 1-5 ft. Partitions to roof | 12-Pr. shutters |
| 3-Partition peaks | |



10 x 15 ft. Living Room

Furnishings

WE have a very complete list of special furnishings as shown on pages 14 to 18. A camp house similar to No. 4 is shown at our New York office, furnished as shown in the above plan.



Hodgson Camp House Plan 5. Price in back of catalog

Itemized List

- 1-10 x 10 ft. Unit with ends
- 6-Additional 5 x 10 ft. Units
- 4-10 ft. Partitions
- 4-Partition Peaks
- 1-5 ft. Partition to Roof
- 1-8 x 10 ft. Clapboarded Porch
- 6-Panel Doors
- 12-Windows
- 12-prs. Shutters



SET UP IN 3 1/2 HOURS

"I wish to take this opportunity of thanking you for the splendid manner in which the shipment arrived and also for its clarity of arrangement and packing. The erection was done by myself with the assistance of a carpenter farmer or sort of man of all work.



10 x 10 Bedroom, with twin beds, bureau, mirror, closet and window cornice

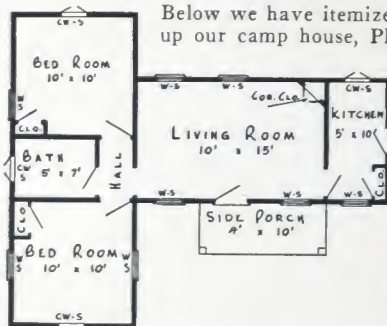
"The foundation posts had previously been set and the house was erected in about 3 1/2 hours. Everything fitted perfectly and was easily done."

T. TYLER JOHNSON,
22 Grove Street,
New York City.



Hodgson Camp House Plan 6—Price in back of catalog

Below we have itemized all the parts that are used to make up our camp house, Plan 6.



Itemized List—Plan 6

- 1—10 x 10 ft. Unit with 2 ends
- 7—Additional 5 x 10 ft. Camp House Units
- 1—Valley Roof Unit
- 1—Extra Gable End
- 3—Partitions
- 3—Partition Peaks
- 1—5 ft. Partition to Roof
- 1—4 x 10 ft. Side Porch
- 6—Panel Doors
- 12—Windows
- 12—Shutters

See pages 12-13, also the price list in the back of catalog

MOOSEHEAD LAKE 18 YEARS

"I would like to say that the first Hodgson Houses I bought (it must be 17 or 18 years ago) are in just as good condition as when they were first put up. They have been here on Farm Island during the severe Maine winters.

"I was pleased to see the letter my son-in-law (Mr. John McEntee Bowman) wrote in your catalogue."

(Mrs.) MYRA D. PATERSON.

ON CAPE COD 15 YEARS

"Please send me your latest catalogs and price list.

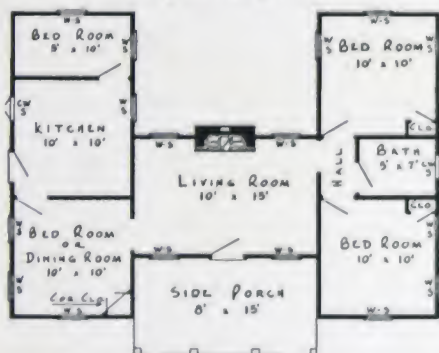
"About fifteen years ago I purchased one of your camp houses, for use on Cape Cod. It has stood there ever since, exposed to all extremes of wind and weather, receiving no attention except a coat of paint seven years ago.

"It has never leaked a drop and is as good and substantial as the day it was set up."

(Mrs. Arthur W.) MILDRED G. FREEMAN,
6 Parker St., Lexington, Mass.



Hodgson Camp House Plan 7—Price in back of catalog



- List of Units in this Camp:
- 1-10 x 10 ft. Unit, with 2 ends
 - 11-Additional 5 x 10 ft. Units
 - 2-Valley Roofs
 - 2-Extra Gable Ends
 - 4-10 ft. Partitions
 - 4-Partition Peaks
 - 1-5 ft. Partition with Peak
 - 1-8 x 15 ft. Side Porch
 - 7-Panel Doors
 - 18-Windows
 - 18-prs. Shutters
 - Window Boxes are \$1.50 each if wanted

Plan 7—Price, including partition peaks and shutters in back of catalog

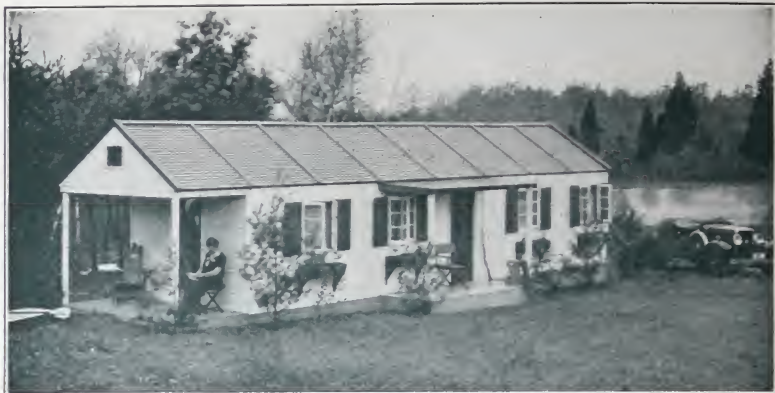
ABSOLUTELY STORM PROOF

"We had four days steady downpour with high winds but not a leak appeared. We are cozy and like the camp very much."

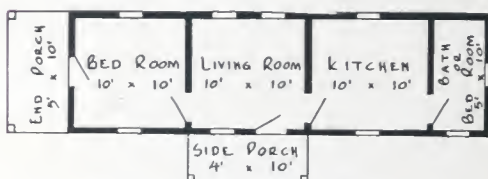
(Mrs.) IDA W. BRODERICK,
Cohasset, Mass.



7 10 x 10 ft. Kitchen



Hodgson Camp House Plan 8—Price in back of catalog



Plan 8—Price in back of catalog



Plan 9—Price in back of catalog

Itemized Price List—Plan 8

1-10 x 10 ft. Blank Unit with ends

2-10 x 10 ft. Additional Units

1-5 x 10 ft. Additional Unit

3-Partitions (with peaks)

1-5 x 10 ft. End Porch

1-4 x 10 ft. Side Porch

9-Casement Windows

9-prs. Shutters

5-Doors

Flower Boxes extra.

Furnishings, see pages 14 and 18.

Read pages 12-13.

Read the history of the Hodgson Houses on pages 20 to 23

After Sixteen Years' Use

Castine, Maine.

"This little house in Castine, Maine, is yet going strong and has never leaked, which is more than we can say of three other houses—carpenter built—which we own here. Our Hodgson Cottage is our favorite building.

MRS. GRACE P. T. KNUDSON.



Plan 10 Garage

10 x 15 ft. With 2 Windows and Shutters—10 x 20 ft. With Four
Windows and Shutters or Window and Shutters at End—
Prices in back of catalog

Plan 10 Garages

THESE Garages are made up of the same units as the Camp Houses, so that they can be increased in size to fit your car.

They are not painted, but they are oiled outside and stained inside. The prices are quoted with and without wooden floors.



Hodgson Gas Station or Office—Plan 11

This building has two 10 x 10 ft. rooms and a porch, as shown by the picture. It is oiled outside and stained inside, so that the owner can stain or paint the outside any desired colors. Same construction as camp houses, Pages 12 and 13.

It has a good hard pine floor and all doors and windows are installed, with hardware attached. Easily erected in one day by two men. Price in back of catalog.

Plans 13 to 22 prices in back of catalog

THE prices of these plans are figured with shutters to windows and peaks to partitions. If not wanted deduct the price per pair for shutters and for partition peaks. See Unit Prices on pages 12-13 and furnishings pages 14 and 18.



Plan 13



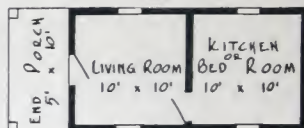
Plan 14



Plan 15



Plan 16



Plan 17



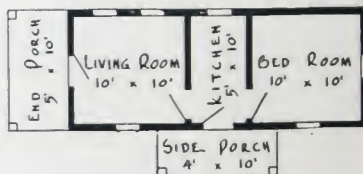
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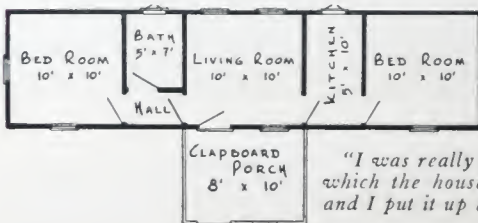
Plan 19



Plan 20



Plan 21



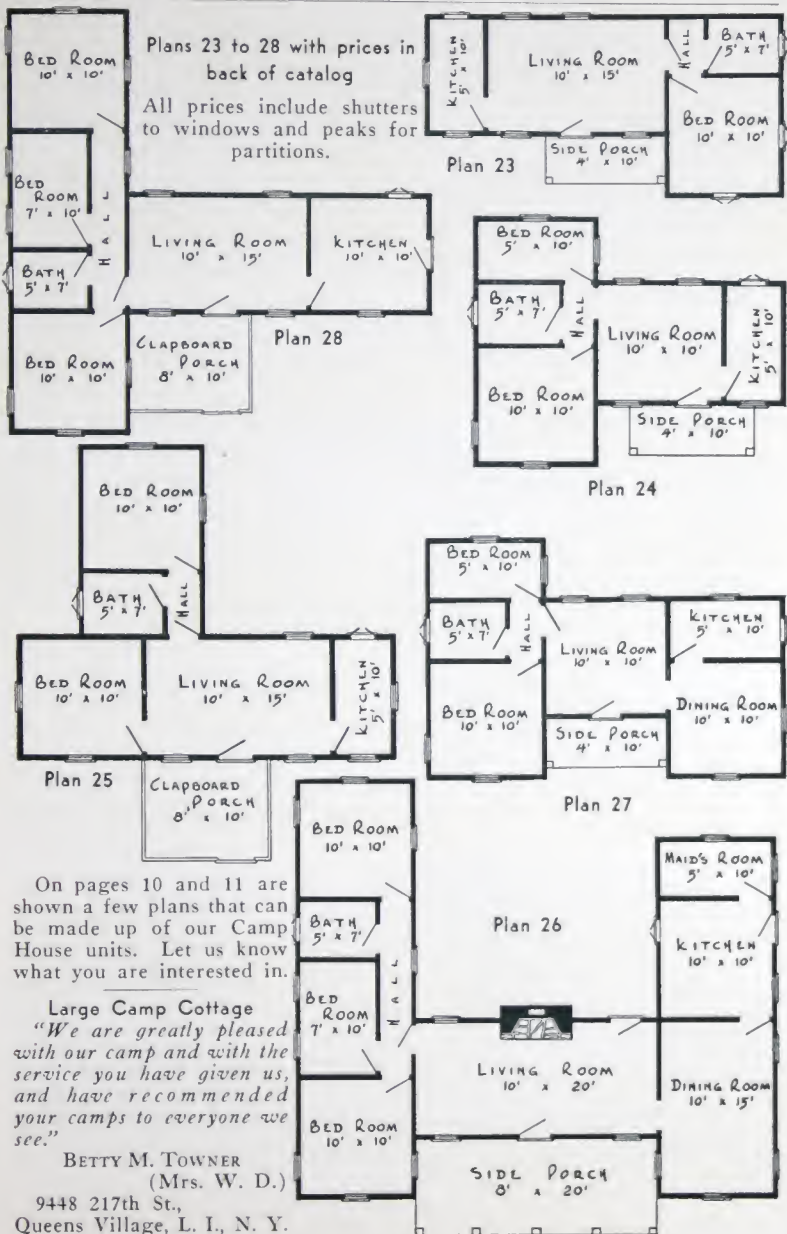
Plan 22

Up in 3 Hours

"The camp house arrived in good condition and at the present moment is gracing a hill behind the house. We are very much pleased with it.

"I was really amazed at the simplicity with which the house went together. Mrs. Grout and I put it up entirely in about three hours."

H. MCL. GROUT, JR.,
Mountain Road, Irvington-on-Hudson, N. Y.



Hodgson Camp House Construction

All prices are in the back of the catalog



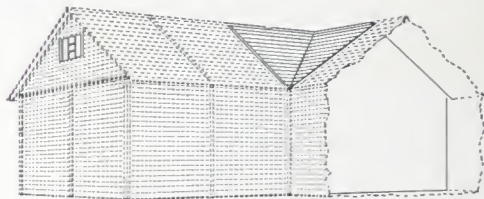
A 10 x 10 ft. house with ends. To this can be added more units with partitions, doors, windows, etc.

MADE in Units. Easily and quickly increased in size.

With 40 years' experience in making unit built houses, we know that these Camp Houses are as practical as it is possible to make.

THE FRAMES are of strong Oregon pine and cedar.

THE OUTSIDE COVERING is of enduring cedar, which will last a lifetime.



A valley roof section to turn the units a quarter turn

THE EXTERIOR WOODWORK is dipped in tanks of linseed oil before being made up into sections.

ALL OUTSIDE NAILS are hot dipped galvanized and the hardware is either brass or cadmium plated, thus preventing rust.

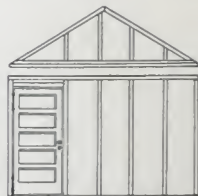
SECTIONS are bolted together with our special WEDGE KEY BOLTS, an invention of ours dating back 35 years. We are using thousands of these each year, saving our customers much expense in the erection of our buildings.



Our Wedge Key Bolts that make the houses go up like magic

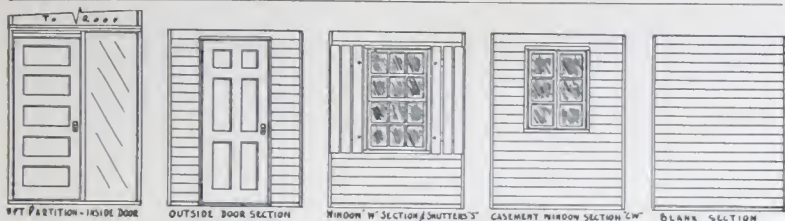


A 5 x 10 or 10 x 10 additional unit to add to the first unit



A 10 ft. Partition with peak and door

THE INTERIOR is lined with a heavy tan fibre, waterproof and wind-proof, making a very dry camp. The woodwork is stained walnut brown.



These sections are used in making up the side walls and partitions of all our camp houses

PARTITIONS are made up of a cedar frame and covered with Celotex. They are furnished with or without peaks or doors.

THE PANEL DOORS are of the best quality, with good mortised locks.

THE CASEMENT WINDOWS have automatic adjusters and secure locks. Regular double hung windows have locks.

FLOORS, ROOFS, SIDES AND PARTITIONS are all made in sections with doors and windows installed, and are quickly Key Bolted together. A 10 x 10 ft. Camp House can easily be erected in an hour.

There is no Roofing Material to put on after the building is up.

The sections are shipped unpainted, but oiled. We can furnish paint, white or green, or Cabot's outside brown and green stains, which with treated cedar foundation posts are listed in back of catalog.



8 x 10 ft. clapboard side porch



End Porch to go on end of house only. It is 5 x 10 ft. or 10 x 10 ft.



Side Porch to go on side or end of house. It is 4 x 10 ft. with additional 4 x 5 units, or 8 x 10 ft. with additional 5 x 8 ft. units



Double Berths with Springs and Mattresses



A 10 x 10 ft. bedroom showing twin beds, bureau, closet and window cornice

Sawbuck dining or living room table and peg leg stools—
Prices in back of catalog

Bureau and Plate Glass Mirror



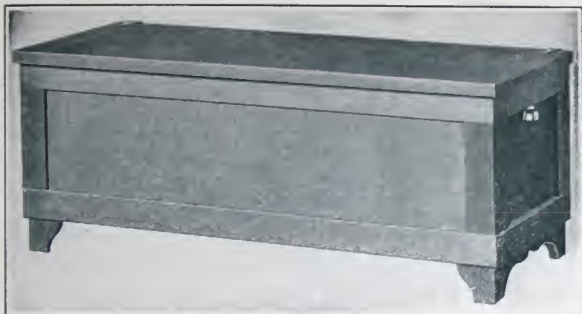
Furnishings

On pages 14 to 18 are shown furnishings that are very desirable for our camp houses.

They are not only attractive, but very practical and moderately priced. The finish is in keeping with their surroundings.

All prices will be found in the back of the catalog.





Cedar Chest

A Cedar Chest to store clothes or blankets in, and makes an attractive seat. It is finished in walnut brown. Size 20 x 48 inches and 19 inches high.

Price in back of catalog

WALL DESK

A VERY attractive wall desk and bookshelf combination. It is 24 inches wide by 31 inches high. Finished in the plain wood or stained walnut to match the interior of our cottages. Price in back of catalog.



Drop Wall Table

THIS drop wall table is 16 x 20 inches. Large folding brackets are furnished, allowing the table to drop flat against the wall. It is finished in shellac and varnished. Price in back of catalog.



Hanging corner shelf is very convenient and out of the way—18 inches wide and 36 inches high



Sink with drawer case and drain, 5 ft. long 18 inches wide; Towel Rack with shelf. Shelving, 8 inches wide, 20c per lineal foot; Brackets 15c each

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Corner China Closet
32 inches wide and
78 high



A handy rack for towels and kitchen supplies. 20 inches long

Erected in One Day

"The house and equipment reached us in perfect condition and complete.

"The house was erected with no sort of difficulty by family and neighbors (unskilled labor) in less than a day."

DR. A. H. TEMPLE,
164 Jefferson St.,
Passaic, N. J.

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Camp Furnishings

COMPACT, neatly made and very practical furnishings for our camp houses. We have others that can be seen at our exhibits. These furnishings are built for these houses, to take up little room without sacrifice of comfort, and to add to the attractiveness of the rooms.



Dish Closet (Shelves removable for clothes)

Size 33 inches wide,
12 deep and 72 high

WANTS TO ADD TO THE CAMP

"Have you a record of the type of house you sent us in 1930? We would like to add another bathroom and perhaps a bedroom.

"We have enjoyed our house more than words could express, even using it all winter long for skating parties."

MRS. C. W. WRIGHT,
2963 North Lake Drive,
Milwaukee, Wisconsin.



Coal or Wood Range—Size 24" high,
42" long; Oven 16" x 16"



Blue Flame Oil Stove
1 Burner 2 Burner 3 Burner
Glass Door Oven



Picture showing our metal chimney which
is made of either galvanized iron or
copper



Fire Place Stove with Inside Pipe

Prices in the back of catalog



Bath Room Set No. 500 $\frac{1}{2}$
 Low Closet with Porcelain Tank Wall Lavatory 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ft. Tub
 Furnished with Faucets and all Pipes to Floor, as shown. Fittings Chromium Plated.



Out House No. 14
 For Earth or Chemical Closet
 Size 4 x 4 x 7 feet

For either a chemical closet or earth closet. It is made of cedar with exterior oiled but not painted.

Prices in back of catalog



CHEMICAL CLOSET

Chemical Closet, complete with 8 feet of ventilating pipe, a 36 qt. container and chemicals ready for use.



Hodgson Cottage No. 3164 at Fairview, Pa.

THE above cottage, as well as many others, large and small, are shown in our large House Catalog. These houses are much larger and more complete than our Camp Houses, and are planned to suit your requirements. They can be used throughout the year.

Send for this catalog if interested.



A Bedroom 18 x 18 ft. in a large Hodgson House

The Interesting Story of a Unique Business



First factory built in
1892.

FORTY years ago a youngster with an ingenious mind conceived the idea of building small houses in a new way—completely in sections, that could be shipped anywhere, that could be erected by anyone in a few hours' time without the use of nails—simply bolted together.

Soon this ingenious young pioneer, Ernest F. Hodgson, built himself this small factory and equipped it with machinery. Thus was born the business that has grown in these forty years to such tremendous proportions.

This same inventive man, E. F. Hodgson, is still its active head.

Mr. Hodgson at first made small houses for all sorts of purposes—dog houses, poultry houses, tool houses; then one room camp houses, and soon came camps of several rooms.

But it was in the glamorous day of 1900, when that marvelous invention, the "horseless carriage," came into use that the business gained great momentum.

At that time came the demand for "Auto Stables," as they were called. The use of the automobile also brought an in-



Our factory in Dover, Mass., now turning out hundreds of Hodgson Houses each year. Shipped to all parts of the world



In the "Gay Nineties," Hodgson Camp House at Eliot, Maine

creased demand for the Hodgson camp and vacation houses. This demand for garages and camps came from all parts of the country, and indeed from many foreign countries. There are Hodgson houses in South Africa; in Jerusalem; in Greece; in Belgium; in Italy; in South America; in

Nicaragua; in Honolulu; in Newfoundland; Labrador; and other foreign parts.

We know that many of the Camp Houses Mr. Hodgson first built are still in use. The famous actor, Denman Thompson, purchased one in 1905 and erected it in Swanzee, N. H. This house is still in use by his descendants, being in fine condition and bearing silent testimony to the enduring qualities of Mr. Hodgson's ingenious construction.

Another remarkable demonstration of the sturdiness of these houses, is in the one sent to the Grenfell Association at Indian Harbor, Labrador, many years ago. It stands today in a most exposed location, sturdily resisting the severe elements of that bleak coast.

Mr. Hodgson has kept in step with modern progress. Improvements in construction, materials and finish have been constantly made from year to year, so that today our Houses are unique.



Hodgson "Auto Stable" for the horseless carriage built about 1900. Hundreds since shipped to all parts of the country



Hodgson Camp Houses at the Sportsmen's Show,
Madison Sq. Gardens, New York City, in 1906

The few pictures shown in this article of houses purchased in bygone days have an historical interest and demonstrate the originality of Mr. Hodgson's idea.

The illustrations of the houses being made today demonstrate the continued value of his achievement. These illustrations are from actual photographs, and will give you a very good idea of the appearance of our Camp Houses.

If you can call at one of our salesrooms or outdoor exhibits it will be a pleasure to show you the houses themselves.

E. F. HODGSON CO.

Exposed to 4 Days Rain Before Erection

"The camp arrived and was hauled out to the camp site immediately, where it lay flat on the ground for four days, during the hardest rain we have experienced for many months. We were much worried for fear it would be warped, but when it was erected on Sunday it was found to be in practically perfect condition. No special difficulties were found in erecting it, the hardest task, of course, being the setting of the posts.

"Our friends have shown considerable interest in the camp and I have loaned your catalog several times. Will you kindly send me two of your booklets on camp houses. Send to me care of Federal Trade Commission, Washington, D. C."

MRS. C. E. RANDALL.

Perfect After Eleven Years in Northern New Hampshire

"Will you please advise me as to the correct method of taking down one of your cottages which I purchased of you eleven years ago, and which has braved the climate of Northern New Hampshire, with no further attention, all these years, than a new coat of paint on the roof. It really is a most remarkable piece of ingenious workmanship, and I congratulate you.

"Now I wish to remove it to another location." (Miss) MARY C. COLBY,
The Copley-Plaza, Boston, Mass.



This Hodgson Camp of 5 rooms was exhibited at the Sportsman's Show, New York, in 1907 and purchased there by Mrs. Nelson.



After 20 years Mrs. Nelson, who erected this house at Moosehead Lake in 1907, wrote the letter below.



This Hodgson Camp House has many times been buried under six feet of snow.

Twenty Years at Moosehead Lake, Maine

"I have just returned from my Hodgson house on Moosehead Lake, Maine. After twenty years of snow and ice it protected us most comfortably through a big gale and snow-storm."

(Mrs.) CORNELIA L. NELSON,
Peekskill, N. Y.



Hodgson Houses on our exhibition grounds at Dover, Mass., where visitors are always welcome



Arch and Gate

Arch, 4 ft. wide
Gate Price in back of catalog
Picket Fence \$1.50 per lin. ft.



Bird Villa

24 x 28 inches—14 rooms, 16 ft.
Pole. Price in back of catalog.



Hodgson Colony Laying House

No. 0, Capacity 12 Hens.

Price in back of catalog.

Made of cedar attractively painted,
ready for the hens, including the yard,
nests, roosts, feeder and water pan.



Kennel No. 0—2 x 2½ ft.

Kennel No. 1—2½ x 4 ft.

Kennel No. 2—3½ x 5 ft.

Price in back of catalog.

ALL our Outdoor Equipment is
made of enduring cedar and well
painted. Send for Equipment
Booklet E30.



Garden Seats

2 ft. seat

4 ft. seat

6 ft. seat

PRICE LIST



PRICE LIST OF PLANS

Prices for complete Camp Houses as shown in plans and pictures, but not including flower boxes, screens, shades or furnishings; exterior is oiled; interior woodwork is stained walnut. Shutters for windows, and peaks to partitions are included.

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| Plan 1..... | \$219.00 |
| Plan 2..... | 207.00 |
| Plan 3..... | 359.00 |
| Plan 4..... | 656.00 |
| Plan 5..... | 785.00 |
| Plan 6..... | 840.00 |
| Plan 7..... | 1,271.00 |
| Plan 8..... | 662.00 |
| Plan 9..... | 604.00 |

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| Plan 10—10 x 15 ft. Garage without wooden floor with 2 windows and shutters..... | 196.00 |
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| 10 x 20 ft. Garage without wooden floor, with one window and shutters.... | 218.00 |
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If Garage floors are wanted,

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| 10 x 15 ft., add..... | \$37.00 |
| 10 x 20 ft. add..... | 50.00 |

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| Plan 11—10 x 20 ft. Gas Station or Office..... | 359.00 |
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| Plan 13..... | 168.00 |
| Plan 14..... | 223.00 |
| Plan 15..... | 278.00 |
| Plan 16..... | 316.00 |
| Plan 17..... | 361.00 |
| Plan 18..... | 404.00 |
| Plan 19..... | 449.00 |
| Plan 20..... | 458.00 |
| Plan 21..... | 507.00 |
| Plan 22..... | 755.00 |
| Plan 23..... | 695.00 |
| Plan 24..... | 720.00 |
| Plan 25..... | 879.00 |
| Plan 26..... | 1,612.00 |
| Plan 27..... | 914.00 |
| Plan 28..... | 1,127.00 |

FURNISHINGS

Bathroom Set No. 500½:

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|-----------------------------------------|---------|
| Closet | \$22.00 |
| Tub..... | 15.00 |
| Lavatory..... | 33.00 |
| Outhouse..... | 45.00 |
| Earth Closet Seat | 5.00 |
| Chemical Closet..... | 10.00 |
| Chemical (1 gallon)..... | 1.75 |
| Arch, 4 ft. wide, painted..... | 30.00 |
| Gate for same, painted..... | 8.00 |
| Bird Villa, with pole, painted.. | 18.00 |
| No. 0 Colony Laying House, painted..... | 33.00 |
| No. 0 Kennel.....Painted | 18.00 |
| No. 1 Kennel.....“ | 20.00 |

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|--------------------------|---------|
| No. 2 Kennel.....Painted | \$27.50 |
| 2-ft. Garden Seat.....“ | 8.00 |
| 4-ft. Garden Seat.....“ | 10.00 |
| 6-ft. Garden Seat.....“ | 12.00 |

Terms of Payment: The prices listed in the catalog are net. A deposit of 25 per cent is required with all orders when placed. The balance may be paid prior to shipment; sight draft attached to bill of lading; or if satisfactory references are given, the balance may be paid after goods are received.

Make checks payable to the E. F. Hodgson Co.

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THE BILTMORE

NEW YORK

JOHN McENTEE BOWMAN

President

PRIVATE OFFICE

E. F. Hodgson Co.,
1108 Commonwealth Avenue,
Boston.

Gentlemen—

"I have often thought that the man who designed and developed the Hodgson House should be decorated as a special benefactor of mankind and had he lived in any other country but America, I believe he would have been.

"I have been using the Hodgson Houses for years, both in Maine and in Westchester County and each Spring I marvel how they have withstood the blasting winters they have gone through. Each one in particular seems to defy the elements and when you realize that both of these climates are very hard during the winter months, and that after many years not even a stain of melting snow has come through, you can realize how well they are constructed and put together.

"One house in particular has been used by me for over several years, part of that time as a playhouse for my little girl, but it became too small for her so I purchased a larger Hodgson House for her and turned the other one over for a tool house and there it will probably stay doing good service and no doubt outlast both the gardner and myself.

"I have also used these houses at Goldens Bridge and I am now erecting them at Stone Hedge. I do not know just how they were developed but I will say that they are the nearest thing to perfection in their line, or the nearest thing to 100 per cent plus that I know of."

Very truly yours,

JOHN McENTEE BOWMAN.